

HOUSE RESOLUTION 356

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to commend Dermaine Campbell for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Dermaine Campbell is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Eddie Bass; Dermaine's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Fisk University with a prospective graduation date of 2010, Dermaine has achieved academic success while majoring in Psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the chess team, hockey team, Fisk soccer team, and Fisk tennis team; and

WHEREAS, quite an accomplished young man, Mr. Campbell, who is proficient in Spanish, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, in addition to receiving his secondary education, from Munro College in Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or honors, Dermaine Campbell has maintained membership in the Honor Roll throughout his high school and university education, received the distinction of Fisk University Provost Scholar in the fall of 2007, was awarded the Fisk University General Academic Scholarship, and was ranked fourth in the Western Region Chess Competition; and

WHEREAS, equally talented in the athletic arena, Mr. Campbell was awarded Most Valuable Player for Fisk's tennis team and received the Goal Medal for being the third leading goal scorer in high school hockey field competition; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Campbell brought his many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Dermaine has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; his tenacious work ethic and calm efficiency were especially valued by the members he assisted; and

WHEREAS, Dermaine Campbell has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Dermaine Campbell for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Eddie Bass and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.